

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

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The Fifth Avenue Methodist gave a supper in their church parlors last evening.

Mrs. W. A. Highmuth has gone to Oregon for a visit to friends and a few days' rest and recreation.

The democratic primaries have been called for Saturday night, and will be held at the usual places.

The German Catholic ladies' quadrille party has been postponed until Tuesday evening, September 17th.

Mrs. U. D. Keller will entertain the Married Ladies' social club this evening at her home on Avenue F.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council, No. 156, H. A., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

James M. Pierce of Jasper county, Iowa, and Clara C. Wilson of Cass county, Iowa, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

As soon as the matter of transportation can be arranged the inhabitants of the island will be provided with mail facilities by Postmaster Troyer.

An information was filed in the superior court yesterday by Charles Dickson, a colored porter on the Northwestern, charging Jack Taylor with carrying on a saloon.

Miss Carondelet B. Palm of Chicago, while on her return home from Kansas City, arrived yesterday and will remain until Monday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

The members of the Schutzenverein have arranged a great entertainment at their park in Manawa for Monday evening next.

Things will be dancing, a prize shoot and a picnic.

Contractor Lawson took a large amount of lumber, shingles and other material yesterday. It was piled around his shop on Bryant street and was swept into Indian creek by the flood.

Contractor Mearns is a heavy loser by the flood yesterday. It will be necessary to take up and relay nearly two blocks of the brick pavement he is laying on Franklin avenue.

Many of the bricks washed out were broken and damaged and rendered unfit for use again.

A suit for damages has been filed in the superior court by Henry Harting, who claims \$500 from William Anderson. Harting is guardian for Charles Harting, and he claims that Anderson has been cutting timber on lands owned by his ward, and has damaged his property to that extent.

Articles of incorporation were filed for record in the office of the county recorder yesterday by Henry Berger on a venture. Anderson becomes a legal entity. Its capital is placed at \$50,000 and Council Bluffs is to be the headquarters. The articles are signed by Jacob Martenson and W. C. Winton.

The members of the Bethany Baptist church tendered their pastor, Rev. E. H. Harris, after his return from a visit to his residence, 201 Fifteenth avenue, last evening a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. After the guests left the residence they repaired to the church where anniversary services were held.

A burglary which the police have been holding in their huts for several days occurred at the residence of Henry Berger on a venture. A. His house was entered while he slept and his pants were removed from his sleeping apartment and carried away and rifled. A gold watch and \$2 in cash was realized by the raid.

Constable Cowart went to Crescent yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of John Madden and C. J. O'Connor, who were charged with selling whisky in that village. Madden was arrested and taken to the jail, but O'Connor was not found.

The accused was brought and arraigned before Barrett, but a change of venue was taken to Hendricks.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The City Visited by a Heavy Electric Storm and Destructive Flood.

MISSOURI VALLEY MEDICS IN COUNCIL.

Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday—The Day's Proceedings in the Scottish Rite Conclave—Minor Mention.

Council Bluffs was visited by the experience of a regular June thunder storm and cloud burst yesterday, which accomplished about as much damage in the city as any storm during the year. It began to rain shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning and maintained a gentle little autumn sprinkle until about 11:30, when the heavens opened and a perfect deluge descended. The sewerage system speedily demonstrated its inefficiency again, and in a few minutes the streets were rivers, spreading over the sidewalks and invading the cellars. The merchants on Upper Broadway who have suffered so much every time a heavy rainstorm has occurred were soon industriously engaged in a gallant fight to keep back the water that was invading their stores from almost every direction. The first filled the sewers and the streets, and before the water could run away the other deluge came. The water in the streets resembled rushing rivers, and the muddy waves were carrying on their crests all sorts of debris. Before the second storm was half over paving blocks began to pour down Broadway, and the sidewalks were being washed away in some of the upper streets were again washed out. The last storm continued for thirty minutes, and when it was over the people turned out to discover the damage that had been done. There was scarcely a breath of wind with the storm, but the electric energy developed was terrific, and it was feared that a great deal of damage was done.

The chief part of the damage was confined to the west streets in the eastern and north-eastern parts of the city, which were badly washed out and cut up. The spectacle presented by the flood coming down South First street was magnificent. The debris of the old Methodist church was piled up on the corner of First and Broadway and occupied about half a block. The water was confined to narrow limits than usual where it empties on Broadway and greatly accelerated its force. When at its height it was two feet deep, and when it encountered the big brick piles it was hurled into the air in gigantic muddy waves five or six feet high. The brick piles were washed down by the assault like sand, and the quick and mortar washed down in immense quantities. The debris of the building covering the pavement and the street-car tracks to the depth of a foot. The murky tide poured over the sidewalk and filled the cellars and covered the floors of Keller's, the grocer's, the grocery store and all the other establishments on the north side of the street far as far as the water could reach. In some of the stores it left a floor mud several feet deep. Two or three small wooden buildings between First and Second and the Ogden house had their foundations washed out and the brick pavement in front carried away.

The cedar blocks that paved down Broadway came from Park avenue and were feared to be a general wash-out of the pavement proved to be only the private driveway between the street to the residence of L. W. Tuleys.

The only damage to pavements occurred on Grand avenue, where several blocks of the paving blocks were washed out by the mud. A new brick paving being laid by Contractor Moore was also badly damaged by being washed out. The mud was so deep that it was impossible to run trains around the loop for several hours.

Some serious damage was done to residences. The house of Franklin and Lincoln avenues and on East Pierce street. The residence of E. Stockert of the carpet company, at 236 West First, was flooded to the roof with several feet, and much of his furniture and carpets down stairs ruined. He estimates his damage at \$200. The house he had the same flood, but had several things destroyed by mud and water. The residences of Norman Green and Mr. Matthias, near by, were also flooded to the roof with mud and water that poured through.

Bal washouts occurred on Lincoln and Franklin avenues that will cost the city considerable money.

A large part of the grade on Benton street, to which the property has been objecting, was transferred from the street to the lot.

The south approach to the Benton street bridge was also carried away.

The cellar under J. D. Jewell's book store on Broadway was filled and some damage done to goods stored there.

There was but little damage done on the boulevard, but the street was filled and the houses situated on lot and unfilled lots in the south and western part of the city, were compelled to move suddenly.

Charles Young Hill, a tough and vagrant whom the police desire to rid the city of, was sentenced to a term on the chain gang yesterday morning for the trouble he got into at the Salvation Army headquarters there, but yesterday afternoon when the gang was being taken from the jail to clear the mud from the sidewalks in front of the building and adjoining property, he took leg bail and skipped.

The gang was being marshaled by Marshal Tempiant and Deputy Fowler while Officer Wyatt, who has charge of them, was getting his coat. While the attention of the officers was attracted to something else Butch slipped around a neighboring corner and disappeared. The authorities will be satisfied if he leaves the city for good, but if he comes back he will get a double dose on the street.

Zed Eber, the young rascal who led in a recent raid upon a pile of shirts displayed in front of the store of C. C. Culley on Broadway, and was captured in Omaha, and sentenced to thirty days in the city jail, has been identified as one of the young toughs who have been peeing pedestrians while walking along the streets at night in the western part of the city. Wednesday night he threw a brickbat at a Jewish peddler named Remis and inflicted a severe wound. The peddler was not badly wounded but that he could pursue and capture the boy. He filed an information before Justice Hendricks yesterday and the boy was arrested. The assault was committed near the Ogden iron works. Blethers will get another thirty days in jail for his fun.

From this date the entire stock of "The Famous" grocery will be sold at a discount 30 per cent below first cost. D. B. Lyons and W. F. Slotts, mortgagors.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattel and real estate security by E. H. Shafer & Co. Signs. Lossy & Jensen, 11 Pearl st.

Shorthand. Miss Rhodes, Brown building.

Window shades at Lossy & Jensen, 11 Pearl st.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606 Broadway.

Scott house, nice rooms, clean beds, fare equal to the best, \$1 per day. Special low rates to regular boarders. 23 and 24 N. Main st., Council Bluffs.

To the Ladies—Miss Mary Gleason has returned from her western trip and is better prepared than ever to satisfy all who want first class dressmaking. Rooms in the old library building, Pearl street.

Buy your lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway.

Lossy & Jensen paint houses.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Mar-ble block, Council Bluffs.

Valley Medical Society is being held in this city, and yesterday were about seventy-five physicians in the United States court room where the meeting is being held.

Dr. J. M. Emmert, of Atlantic City, is president, and Dr. Carter of Red Oak and Dr. P. S. Thomas of this city are the secretaries.

An informal meeting was held on Wednesday night for social purposes and organization.

After a short time spent in social intercourse and the reading and discussion of several papers the members accepted an invitation to visit Lake Manawa and enjoy a banquet at the hotel. The banquet was an elaborate affair, and its discussion and the enjoyment of the other members provided for their entertainment detained the meeting until after midnight.

It was 10 o'clock yesterday morning before the members assembled for the day's work. All the Council Bluffs physicians were present. Among those present from almost every State were: J. M. Emmert, Atlantic City; Emory Lamphor, Kansas City; Daniel Morton, St. Joseph; George W. Colt, Missouri Valley, Ia.; W. L. Wright, Carrollton, Mo.; J. B. O'Neil, Omaha; M. L. Hildreth, Lyons, Ia.; J. B. Ralph, Omaha; F. W. Porterfield, Atlantic City; A. S. F. Mansfield, Ashland, Neb.; Charles Kessinger, Omaha; W. C. Jones, Omaha; Howard Cook, Omaha; J. P. Lori, Omaha; G. P. Hoering, Walnut, Ia.; B. F. Denton, Omaha; J. B. Sours, Omaha; Stalder Daily, Omaha; Rebecca Hanna, Red Oak, Ia.; W. L. Ross, Omaha; Selon H. Torres, Omaha; J. B. Sours, Omaha; W. O. Bondages, Omaha; H. Gifford, Omaha; W. H. Christie, Omaha; Richard Moore, Omaha; T. E. Bullock, Seward, City; Fred G. Thompson, Joseph, Mo.; Frank L. Brackett, Inogene, Ia.; George Nash, Maryville, Mo.; L. A. Merriman, Omaha; W. J. Brinkley, Thurman, Ia.; C. C. Plunkett, Anita, Ia.; E. E. Wormley, Omaha; George Wilkinson, Omaha; Thomas Hildy, Sibley, Omaha; Robert Gilman, Omaha; Robert M. Jones, Omaha; Pierce, Tekamah, Neb.; E. S. Chapman, Missouri Valley, Ia.; M. Kirkpatrick, South Omaha; John J. O'Rourke, Omaha; Howard Cook, Omaha; Jacob Geiger, St. Joseph, Mo.; G. R. Ross, Sioux City, Ia.; S. Harvey, Neola, Ia.; C. W. McVeigh, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. B. Sours, Omaha; P. C. Coulter, Omaha; L. M. Ames, Wahoo, Neb.; R. Williams, Manning, Ia.

Dr. Strop of the medical professionals reported the names of the following gentlemen favorably for membership: W. R. Lavender, Omaha; J. W. Roberts, Clarinda, Ia.; C. W. L. Wright, Carrollton, Mo.; J. B. O'Neil, Anita, Ia.; J. L. Witt, Logan, Ia.; J. H. Sampson, DeKalb, Mo.; C. W. McVeigh, Missouri Valley, Ia.; S. C. Bailey, Mount Ayr, Ia.; G. Waters, Clarinda, Ia.; Thomas McFarlane, Mandamin, Ia.; Howard Cook, Omaha. On motion they were declared duly elected.

After assembling the first business was the reading of a paper on "Uterine Carcinoma," by Dr. A. F. Jonas of Omaha. The paper brought out a lengthy discussion on the treatment of cancers in which nearly all of the physicians present took part.

Dr. Van Mansfield of Ashland, Neb., read an address on "Empyema of the Lung," a lengthy disquisition upon his methods of treatment. It was listened to with the greatest attention, and the various points discussed in it were concluded. He had one of his recent patients present, and he was examined by the physicians.

When the discussion opened by the paper was ended it was noon, and the meeting adjourned until the afternoon session.

The first paper read concerning the subject of "Organic Structure of Urethra," by Dr. E. F. Clapp of Iowa City, Ia.

The following papers were read during the afternoon and discussed at length by the physicians: "Progress of Abdominal Surgery," by P. G. Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo.; "Meatotomy of the Urethra," by Dr. J. B. O'Neil of St. Joseph; "Mental Influences on Disease," by Dr. Mary Strong of Omaha; "Removal of Ovaries and Tubes for Epilepsy," by Dr. J. H. Sampson of DeKalb, Mo.; "The Middle Ear," by Dr. M. Kirkpatrick of South Omaha; "Relation to the Naso-Pharynx," by Dr. Wilkinson of Omaha. Each paper was discussed at great length, and the medical professionals present taking part in the controversy.

When the discussions were completed the hour for adjournment had arrived and an evening session for the election of officers was held.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the concluding work of the society was accomplished with little delay. Dr. P. S. Thomas of Council Bluffs was chosen secretary. Dr. J. H. Sampson of DeKalb, Mo., was unanimously elected to the position of president. Two vice presidents were elected, Dr. G. R. Ross of Sioux City, Ia., and Dr. Colt of Missouri Valley for the second year. Dr. Lacy of Council Bluffs was continued in the position of treasurer.

After the officers had been elected and signed their willingness to accept, a resolution was adopted thanking the Council Bluffs Medical Society for the entertainment and the association and the liberal entertainment provided.

Another resolution was adopted thanking Postmaster Troyer for preparing the site for the federal court room for the meetings of the association. This concluded the business of the session and the association adjourned to meet again next year.

First-class dressmaking by Miss Wallace, over Catterman's bank, cor. Main st. and 6th ave.

Fine interior decorating, Lossy & Jensen.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L. Simmons, 65 to 87, real estate, 37 to 40.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 327 Broadway.

The grand Scottish Rite of Iowa, Scottish Rite of the United States, closed its annual session last evening. It has proved the largest in attendance of any ever held, and harmony and enthusiasm characterized the proceedings. Yesterday forenoon was devoted to business, much of which was of interest only to those of the order.

It was decided to hold the next annual assembly at Sioux City.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commander-in-chief—George P. Wilson of Cresion.

Deputy commander—E. J. Babcock, Davenport.

First lieutenant—E. R. Fonda, Council Bluffs.

Second lieutenant—M. A. Rany, Fontanelle.

Minister of state and grand orator—Rev. W. T. Smith, D. C. Council Bluffs.

Grand chancellor—B. L. Tower, Storm Lake.

Grand treasurer—C. C. Wales, Sioux City.

Grand secretary—E. C. Barber, Cedar Rapids.

The installation of officers followed, and the naming of appointed officials.

Yesterday afternoon a class received the thirty-second degree being thus made sublime princes of the Royal secret. The work was exemplified in full, with the elaborate paraphernalia brought here from Cedar Rapids, where the grand lodge is held.

Last evening a banquet was spread, and the partners had a merry closing of a successful assembly.

At a meeting of the members, held at the exclusive jobbing trade.

Any one wishing to do business should investigate this, as it is one of the few golden opportunities of a life time.

C. A. Beebe & Co.

New fall goods just received at Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway.

Wall paper at Lossy & Jensen's 11 Pearl st.

Rev. Scott Will Remain in Omaha.

Rev. Willard Scott has decided to decline the presidency of Yankton college. He decided yesterday and forwarded the letter of resignation to Yankton. His congregation feel very much pleased with his decision.

Tickets at lowest rates and superior accommodations via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha.

The third annual session of the Missouri

AMUSEMENTS.

Alexander D'Angelo's story of "The Corsican Brothers" was told last evening at the Boyd to an appreciative audience, Robert Mantel, that picturesque and romantic actor, assuming the dual role of the twin brothers, Louis and Philippe del Marchi.

No country on the map of the world affords so thrilling a locale for the construction of a play as Corsica. It abounds in traditions, legends, in vendettas, in all that tends to make a story rich in incident and drama.

Robert Mantel is admirably qualified to play the Corsican brothers. He has a magnificent physique, a particularly striking face, and his dramatic gifts are well shown in his story.

In addition to these characteristics he has a personality which charms and holds you until the end, and all these qualifications coupled with the further fact that his dramatic training is of the highest order, it is not wonder that he made a signal success of a very hard and trying part last night.

The case of H. O'Brien, charged with circulating an untrue story, about Prince George being arrested here in a questionable quarter of the city, was continued this afternoon in the police court before Judge Desires. O'Brien has retained the service of several leading lawyers in Missouri, and the case is expected to be argued on Monday, as stated in several papers, and tomorrow O'Brien's solicitors will enter a plea for him.

Princess George's arrest was regarded as a joke, though the queen has several times visited the United States and the truth. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Rockefeller's Liberality. Chicago, Sept. 18.—J. D. Rockefeller, who has already given the new university of Chicago \$500,000, today conveyed to the trustees a pledge of \$1,000,000 more, \$800,000 to be used for non-professional graduate instruction and \$200,000 for theological instruction in the divinity school and \$100,000 for the construction of divinity buildings. Except the last named amount the principal of the remainder will be income alone to be expended. The new university will begin its career with endowments amounting to \$1,800,000.

A Burst Dam. Tox, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The dam at the outlet of the reservoir, known as the Bonstedt pond, six miles northwest of Poesden, broke yesterday morning. The water rushed down through the narrow valley, tearing up trees and carrying away everything in its course. Six bridges were swept away. All the buildings on the line of the stream were washed away. Three saw mills were destroyed and the streets of Barberville and Poesden like flooded.

Steamship Arrivals. At Queenstown—The Gallia, Germanic, Nevada, from New York for Liverpool. At Sicily—The Columbia, from New York for Hamburg.

At Southampton—The Aller, from New York for Bremen.

At Broadhead—The City of Chicago, from New York for Liverpool.

At Liverpool—The England, from New York for Liverpool.

At London—The Lizard—The France, from New York for London.

A Cloud Burst at Vinton. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 18.—A Vinton, Ia., cloud burst over this place, doing considerable damage. The roof of the hardware block was blown into the street. The Vinton harness company, Wood's drug store and several other stores suffered injury from rain. Numerous chimneys are down and the streets are covered with several narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

South Carolina Republicans. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—The republican state convention elected an organization this evening by selecting George Murray (colored) as chairman, Brayton being ignored. The latter's friends therefore determined to put him in the field as a candidate for congress against Miller in the only republican district in the state. This will insure the election of a democrat.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and Vinitia—Fair; cooler. For Nebraska—Light rain; cooler; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Rain; decidedly cooler; high southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Rain; snow; cooler; northerly winds; fair Saturday.

Death of an Insane Farmer. Long Prairie, Minn., Sept. 18.—Fred Paul, a farmer, shot Mrs. Benlow, wife of a neighbor, last night. He cut her ears from her head, and then returning to his own house, he shot her in the back, and she died. The body of the woman has been eaten the face off. Paul is supposed to have been insane.

Colonel Duke Balle Suicide. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Colonel Duke Balle, formerly of the regular army, but more recently an author, committed suicide tonight by opening a vein in his leg, and permitting blood to flow into his stomach. It is believed that he has been in straitened circumstances for some time.

Dr. Harper Chosen. Chicago, Sept. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the meeting of the directors of the new university of Chicago today Dr. Harper, present incumbent of the chair of Semitic languages at Yale college, was chosen for president of the university.

Lisbon in a State of Siege. Paris, Sept. 18.—A report is current that serious fighting